destination in the overseas market is a continuous process. Marketing strategies for each tourist generating market are drawn out annually and implemented accordingly.

(c) and (d) With the exception of some marginal variations the percentage of foreign tourist arrivals to India as compared with world tourist arrivals, has shown an upward trend in the market share from 1993 onwards.

(e) The target set for the year 1997 is 2.98 million foreign Tourist arrivals.

12.00 NOON

I. Memoranda of understanding between Government of India (Ministry of Commerce) and Export Credit Guarantee Corporations of India Limited, State Trading Corporation of India Limited and Projects and Equipment Corporation of India Limited for the year 1997-98.

II. Memorandum of understanding between Government of India (Ministry of Commerce) and MMTC Limited for the year 1996-97 and related papers.

The Deputy Chairman in The Chair

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI BOLLA BULI RAMAIAH): Madam, I lay on the Table, a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

I. (i) Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of India (Ministry of Commerce) and Export Credit Guarantee Corporation of India Limited, for the year 1997-98.
[Placed in Library. *See No. LT* 1945/97]

(ii) Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of India (Ministry of Commerce) and the State Trading Corporaiton of India Limited, for the year 1997-98.
[Placed in Library. *See No. LT* 1944/97]

(iii) Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of India (Ministry of Commerce) and the Projects and Equipment Corporation of India Limited, for the year 1997-98.
[Placed in Library. *See No. LT* 1943/97]

II. (a) Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of India (Ministry of Commerce) and MMTC Limited, for the year 1996-97.

(b) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers menitoned at (a) above.
[Placed in Library. *See No. LT* 1946/97]

I. Report and Accounts (1995-96) of the Population Research Centre, Shimla and Related Papers.

II. Report and Accounts (1995-96) of the New Delhi Tuberculosis Centre and Related Papers.

III. Report and Accounts (1995-96) of the Pharmacy Council of India, New Delhi and Related Papers.

IV. Report and Accounts (1995-96) of the Central Council of Indian Medicine and Related Papers.

V. Report and accounts (1995-96) of the Central Council for Research in Aurveda and Siddha New Delhi and Related Papers.

VI. Report and Accounts (1995-96) of the National Institute of Ayurveda, Jaipur and Related Papers.